

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.: 10/089,771

Filed: April 2, 2002

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA INCLUDING CONCEALMENT DATA  
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD FOR SUCH DATA

Date: July 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED****DEC 09 2002**

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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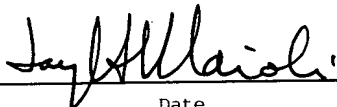
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing  
Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants  
respectfully point out that an executed Declaration was filed  
with this application on April 2, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a copy of that Declaration  
along with a copy of the receipt postcard stamped by the  
PCT/PTO on April 2, 2002 and listing the executed Declaration.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have already been filed on April 2, 2002. Therefore, there is no surcharge due for a late Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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File New Application in PTO Under 35 U.S.C.371:

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